

PATENT

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: TOMANTSCHGER

SERIAL NO.: 09/579,531

FILED: May 26, 2000

FOR: Perforated Current Collectors for Storage Batteries and Electrochemical Cells, ...

GROUP ART UNIT: 1742

EXAMINER: S. Ip

ATTY. REFERENCE: Tomatschger/531/JDB

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

☐ One Month

☐ Three Months

☒ TWO MONTHS (A FIRST MONTH EXTENSION OF \$110 WAS PAID ON OCT. 23, 2002)

☐ Four Months

☐ Five Months

The balance due for the extension of time is \$290 taking into consideration the \$110 previously paid.

☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

A verified small entity statement ☐ has been filed. ☐ is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

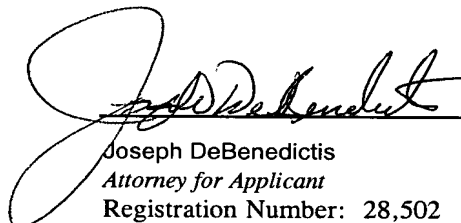
☒ Request for Continued Examination (REC) ☐ Notice of Appeal

☐ Appeal Brief

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